THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) Presence of a large number of illegal Bangladeshi migrants living in Delhi is reported. There is difficulty in identifying them as they enter surreptitiously and are able to mingle easily with the local population because of ethniolingual similarities. However, there are standing instructions for the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport the illegal migrants. Delhi Administration is taking strenuous efforts in detection and as and when the illegal migrants are detected, they are deported.

Seminar on Civil Liberties and Police

1046. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Police organised discussion on civil liberties and police, in the third week of September, 1992 focussing the need to subject the use of powers of the police to social monitoring and scrutiny to prevent misuse thereof; and

(b) if so, what were the main suggestions and observations made therein to prevent misuse of powers by police and to ensure that police plays an effective role as a protector of law, equity and justice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A panel discussion on Civil Liberties and police was organised as a part of 'Jan-Sahyog Abhiyan' on 19th September, 1992. Some of the observations made by the speakers pertained to the poor image of the police in the public eye. This was scribed to arbitrary use of powers of arrest, search and seizure and misuse of force. The main suggestions related to intensive training of the constabulary, judicial reforms, redressal of genuine grievances of the policemen, implementation of National Police Commission in a manner that helps the Policeman to function more independently but with a greater sense of responsibility, and the need to insulate police from political interference.

Traffc Hazards in Delhi Due to stray Animals

1047. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact the stray cattle-calfs and cows on the roads in the capital, particularly on the Aurobindo Marg alongside INA market and Safdarjung Airport and on the inner and outer Ring Road, present serious traffic hazards; and

(b) if so, what steps are taken to clear these stray cattle from the busy roads and why all these measures have failed to keep the cattle away from the roads ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has been taking action regulary for impounding stray cattle. Since January, 1992 South Zone of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has impounded 1106 cattle. In addition, the Delhi Traffic Police drive away cattle from the carriage way of the roads and ensure that traffic hazards are minimised.

Elections in Jammu and Kashmir

1048. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to hold elections in Jammu and Kashmir; and